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COLUMBUS,

NEW MEXICO.

Crosses Ocean to Get Home in Mimbres Valley.

Phil Hooze of Gant, Belgium, has purchased the J. G. Dyer farm, lying just south of Columbus. Mr. Hooze was formerly of San Antonio, Texas, but selling out his interests there returned to his native land for a visit. He had, however, heard of the merits of the Mimbres Valley before sailing across the eastern ocean, and when he returned bought a ticket direct from Liverpool to El Paso. He had not been in El Paso 24 hours when he picked up a copy of the Herald and saw in it some Columbus news, whereupon he immediately went to the depot and purchased a ticket for this place. Mr. Hooze is certainly enthusiastic regarding the future of this valley. He has already sent for his brother, who lives in San Antonio, to come here, and expects to interest a colony of people

New Mexico's Star is Forty-Seventh and Arizona's Forty-Eighth on Flag.

Made a territory 13 years earlier than Arizona, New Mexico will be the 47th state, while Arizona will constitute the 48th.

At the time of the conquest of New Mexico in 1696 by General S. W. Kearney, Arizona formed a part of New Mexico. By the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848, the section north of the Gila river was ceded to the United States by Mexico, while the district south of the river came into the possession of the government through the Gadsden purchase, approved in 1854.

Indian raids and military expeditions followed, rich mining fields and cattle ranges were discovered and the country began to be settled by Americans.

By act of congress approved February 24, 1863, Arizona was made a territory, and on Decem-



Irrigating Scene Near Columbus.

ber 29 of the same year the territorial government was formally organized at Navajo Springs. Beginning with a few years after that time, Arizona has been almost continuously asking for statehood.

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HISTORY OF NEW MEXICO.
The history of New Mexico reaches back much further.

Mexico having thrown off the yoke of Spain in 1821 New Mexico then became a Mexican province. In 1824 it was made a Mexican territory and in 1836 a department. It remained a department until it was seized by General Kearny in 1846 in the name of the United States.

On November 25, 1850, New Mexico was organized as a territory through the agreement by Texas to the New Mexico boundary under the act of congress, approved September 9 of that year.

In 1863 western New Mexico became the territory of Arizona, and in 1893 a northern strip was annexed to Colorado.—Ex.

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